

HOMETOWN PINELLAS

Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole awards nursing scholarships

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole recently honored recipients of the club's Colonel Mildred Imogene Butler Nursing Scholarship. The Kiwanis club awarded \$6,000 in scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year to students Elizabeth Chaves, Siera Kullman and Micaela Silverio, who are all

enrolled in the Nursing Program at St. Petersburg College. This scholarship program was endowed in 2012 by Col. Mildred Imogene Butler, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1944, following her graduation from nursing school in 1943. Col. Butler served as a registered nurse anesthetist in Europe and retired after 26 years in the Air Force serving her country during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Butler died in 2015 at 93 years of age. It was Butler's wish to provide scholarships to qualifying students at St. Petersburg College pursuing a degree in the medical field, preferably as a registered nurse. The Kiwanis Breakfast Club has awarded 28 scholarships.